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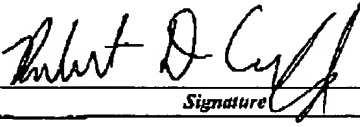

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Filed: November 1, 2000	:	Examiner: Michael A. Lyons
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